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FM UKMIS NEW YORK 301610Z APR 82
TO FLASH F C O
TELEGRAM NUMBER 612 OF 30 APRIL 1982
INFO FLASH WASHINGTON.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

1. COSTA MENDEZ SAW THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT 1430Z TODAY (30 APRIL). KAMANDA SUBSEQUENTLY TELEPHONED TO TELL ME THAT COSTA MENDEZ HAD NOT ASKED FOR A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL BUT HAD MADE SIX POINTS TO HIM, AS FOLLOWS:

- (A) HE REAFFIRMED ARGENTINA'S WISH TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT:
- (B) ARGENTINA WAS READY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SCR 502 'AS A PACKAGE':
- (C) ARGENTINA HOPED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO CONFRONTATION. THE UK WAS USING DISPROPORTIONATE FORCE AND AN ARMED ENCOUNTER COULD HAVE UNFORESEEABLE CONSEQUENCES:
- (D) ARGENTINA WAS READY TO ACCEPT A TRANSITIONAL PERIOD IN WHICH ALL ASPECTS OF THE DISPUTE COULD BE RESOLVED:
- (E) THE QUESTION OF SOVEREIGNTY WAS OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO ARGENTINA: ARGENTINA WAS DISPOSED TO ACCEPT A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE FORMULA ON SOVEREIGNTY DURING THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD.

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AGREEABLE FORMULA ON SOVEREIGNTY DURING THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD:

(F) SO FAR AS ARGENTINA WAS CONCERNED, HAIG WAS STILL IN ACTION BUT HIS LATEST PROPOSALS ON SOVEREIGNTY HAD NOT BEEN ACCEPTABLE TO ARGENTINA.

KAMANDA / SUBSEQUENTLY TELEPHONED TO SAY THAT COSTA MENDEZ HAD TELEPHONED HIM TO ADD A SEVENTH POINT, WHICH HE HAD FORGOTTEN TO MENTION, VIZ

(G) ARGENTINA WOULD ACCEPT THE PRESENCE OF A UN FORCE IN THE ISLANDS IN ORDER TO ENABLE ARGENTINA TO WITHDRAW AND TO BEGIN THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD.

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